

1990  
May Show

Seventy-First  
Annual Exhibition  
of Works by  
Artists and  
Craftsmen of the  
Western Reserve

April 4 through  
May 27, 1990

The Cleveland  
Museum of Art  
11150 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
44106



Preview for Patrons  
Monday, April 2  
Preview for Artists and Museum Members  
Tuesday, April 3  
May Show Supervisor  
Tom Hinson, Curator of Contemporary Art,  
(216) 421-7340, ext. 116

Entry Blank—Please Type or Print

☐ Ms./Artist  
☐ Mr./Artist \_\_\_\_\_ (last name last)

Permanent  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Tel. (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ area \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary or  
Studio Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Tel. (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ area \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not presently live in one of the counties of the Western  
Reserve, in which county were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

Collaborator (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

If May Show entries are not accepted or are not sold:  
☐ Artist will pick up at Museum.  
☐ Museum should dispose of.  
☐ Museum should ship to artist at artist's expense:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions

Entry Blank must be completed in full and signed; forms received unsigned will not  
be accepted.

When necessary, include instructions or a drawing for assembling and displaying  
an object.

Note carefully the dates for both delivery and return of objects. It is understood  
that the Museum shall dispose for its own account any objects not picked up by  
the dates given herein. It is also understood that accepted objects will remain on  
exhibition until May 27, 1990.

**The submission of objects will be construed as an acceptance by the artist  
of all terms and conditions printed herein.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the unsold/unaccepted object(s) in good condition.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this tag and place on Entry A

Keep this tag and place on Entry B

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City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Information

Distinguished jurors for the 1990 May Show are Frances Barth, Senior Critic, Painting, Yale University Graduate School of Art; Neal Benezra, Curator, 20th-Century Painting and Sculpture, Art Institute of Chicago; Edward S. Cooke, Jr., Assistant Curator of American Decorative Arts and Sculpture, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Wayne Higby, Professor of Ceramics, Chair of Division of Ceramic Art, New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred; and staff members of The Cleveland Museum of Art. Awards are \$1,000 (up to five such awards), and a purchase award for photography. There is no entry fee.

Eligibility

Artists 18 years of age or older who now live, work, or were born in the following Ohio counties: Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, or Trumbull. A total of two works of art—produced by the artist after May 1, 1989—may be entered. Work produced in a classroom or under instruction is not eligible.

Categories

Paintings Graphics Photography Sculpture Crafts\*  
\*Jewelry/Metalwork, Pottery, Enamel/Glass, Textiles, Miscellaneous. Wax objects are not acceptable. Photographs (excluding colored ones) must have been printed by the entrant, or under his/her direction. (Note: The jury may change an entrant's category whenever it seems logical to do so.)

Size Limitations

A two-dimensional work may not exceed 8 x 14 feet; a three-dimensional work may not exceed 8 x 14 x 5 feet, nor weigh over 1500 pounds. An object with more than one unit may be considered a single entry provided it is meant to be seen as a unit and fits within the size limitations.

Procedure

Jurying is carried out in three stages:  
1) Preliminary judging and selection by means of slides submitted by all entrants.  
2) From slides viewed, jury selects works of art that are to be brought or sent to the Museum for actual viewing (Notification #1).  
3) Jury makes final selection from actual works viewed at the Museum (Notification #2).

Stage 1: Slides must be 35mm, 2 x 2 inches—not mounted between glass. A slide for a two-dimensional work must provide an overall view; if a detail seems helpful, a second slide may be submitted. Three-dimensional works must be represented by three slides, one of which gives an indication of scale. If you need information on having works photographed for slides, call the New Organization for the Visual Arts (216/431-7500).

Artist's name, title of work, media, and dimensions must be marked on each slide. For correct viewing, please indicate the top of the work on the front of each slide. Mark "A" or "B" (to correspond with Entry Blank A or B) in the upper right corner.

Slides and completed Entry Blank must be mailed by January 20, or delivered to the Museum Service Entrance (west side of Museum) January 16-20, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have slides returned (about February 23); however, the Museum cannot be held responsible for slides lost or damaged in the mail.

Stage 2: Notifications will be sent to all entrants (via Notification Card #1 about February 13). If one or both works (A and/or B) have been accepted, your work must then be submitted for final jurying. It is important to note that this does not mean your work is thereby automatically accepted for the May Show!

Stage 3: When final jurying is completed for artists whose works have been accepted, Notification Card #2 will be mailed (about March 15) indicating the jury's final acceptance or rejection of works for the May Show exhibition.

Presentation of Works Accepted for Final Jurying

If your works are accepted for final jurying, they must be delivered to the Museum Service Entrance February 27-March 3 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. If your work is shipped to the Museum, it must be PREPAID and must arrive no later than March 3, 1990.

All paintings must be suitably framed to protect the canvas. All prints, drawings, and photographs must be enclosed within a frame and glazed (fitted with plexiglass or glass). Clay objects must be fired. All silver objects must indicate (on Entry Blank A/B) whether sterling silver or silverplate was used.

To protect your work and that of other entrants, please remove all sharp points, screw eyes, exposed nails, etc.

Placement of Tags on Objects

Two tags are found on Entry Blank, below A and B. Fasten a tag securely with tape on the upper left corner of the back side of each work you are submitting. If work consists of more than one part, secure a tag to each piece, indicating on each tag the number of parts the work has (extra tags are available at the Museum when you bring your work in). Textiles only: attach tag at bottom edge of textile.

Sale of Objects

If the object is "for sale," give price on the Entry Blank; if not for sale (NFS), give an insurance value.

The purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser to the Museum within two (2) days after the date of sale. When paid, a commission of 10% of the total sales price will be charged by the Museum to the Artist, and the net amount will be remitted to the Artist within thirty (30) days after the last May Show pick-up time. If Museum is not paid, the sale shall be void, and the Museum shall have no liability or responsibility to pay the net amount.

By stating a price on the Entry Blank, the Artist authorizes the Museum to sell the object at such price and on the above terms. Upon payment of the purchase price by the Purchaser to the Museum, the Artist warrants to the Purchaser that good title to the object is being transferred, that such transfer is rightful, that the object is free of all liens and encumbrances, and that the object is the personal creation of the Artist.

Duplicates. The Museum will handle the sales of duplicates only of photographs and graphics on the above terms. Price for an unframed print must include mat. Contact May Show Office for specifics on when and how many duplicates are due.

Return of Objects to Artists

Works cannot be removed from the Museum prior to the stated return dates below. Accepted entries will be installed by the Museum, with the best interest of the object in mind; requests for changes cannot be considered. Accepted entries cannot be withdrawn from the May Show exhibition.

Unaccepted Entries must be picked up Tuesday through Saturday, March 27–31, 1990, at the Museum Service Entrance between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Accepted Entries (unless sold, or return shipment is requested) must be picked up Tuesday through Saturday, June 5–9, 1990, at the Museum Service Entrance between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Shipments to the Artist. The shipping of art objects is expensive. Any objects for which return shipment to the artist is requested will be at the artist's expense. Due to problems such as reliability and insurance limitations, selection of the freight company will be left to the Museum's discretion. Artists will also be billed for repacking objects for return shipment. Please enter shipping address on entry form where indicated.

Liability

The Museum will insure at the specified price or value all objects brought in for final jurying, and those objects selected for the May Show, only while the objects are inside the Museum. The Museum's liability for loss of or damage to such objects is limited to such insurance proceeds.

Permission to photograph accepted objects for publicity, educational, and catalogue purposes shall be understood to be granted unless specifically denied.

Please note carefully the dates for the return of objects to artists (above). The Museum shall have the right to dispose for its own account any objects not called for by these deadlines: March 31, 1990—Unaccepted Entries; June 9, 1990—Accepted Entries.

Preview and Catalogue

All entrants will receive an invitation to the Artists' and Members' Preview held on Tuesday, April 3, 1990. All artists whose work was accepted for the May Show will be mailed one complimentary copy of the catalogue.

Entry Blanks

A [ ] Paintings [ ] Graphics [ ] Photography [ ] Sculpture [ ] Crafts (specify category)

Materials used (media):

Title

Price or NFS Insurance Value if NFS Only Size height x width x depth

GRAPHICS AND PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY

Additional No. For Sale Total No. in Edition Price of Print Unframed Price of Frame Only

ACCEPTED DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

B [ ] Paintings [ ] Graphics [ ] Photography [ ] Sculpture [ ] Crafts (specify category)

Materials used (media):

Title

Price or NFS Insurance Value If NFS Only Size height x width x depth

GRAPHICS AND PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY

Additional No. For Sale Total No. in Edition Price of Print Unframed Price of Frame Only

ACCEPTED DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION ACCEPTED REC'D NOT ACCEPTED DATE

Tag A 1990 Keep this tag and place on Entry A

TYPE or PRINT NAME of ARTIST

TYPE or PRINT TITLE of ENTRY

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

Tag B 1990 Keep this tag and place on Entry B

TYPE or PRINT NAME of ARTIST

TYPE or PRINT TITLE of ENTRY

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

Notification #2

Do Not Detach

A [ ] Paintings [ ] Graphics [ ] Photography [ ] Sculpture [ ] Crafts

Title

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

B [ ] Paintings [ ] Graphics [ ] Photography [ ] Sculpture [ ] Crafts

Title

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

Return of Objects Not Accepted: March 27–31 Accepted: June 5–9

It is understood that the Museum shall have the right to dispose for its own account any object not called for by the dates listed.

THIS IS YOUR ONLY RECEIPT TO CLAIM YOUR OBJECT

Notification #1

Do Not Detach

A [ ] Paintings [ ] Graphics [ ] Photography [ ] Sculpture [ ] Crafts

Title

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

B [ ] Paintings [ ] Graphics [ ] Photography [ ] Sculpture [ ] Crafts

Title

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

Works accepted for final jurying are due at the Museum February 27-March 3

Detach entire portion along dotted line and submit with slides, but retain tags

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